

Global calculation of beta-decay and accompanying processing the improved gross Theory

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Improvement to the gross theory of β decay by inclusion of change in parity

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> ABSTRACT

An improvement to the single-particle structure is made to the gross theory, which is a global β -decay

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Introduction: Global properties of nuclei

Calculating ground-state nuclear masses:

KTUY (Koura-Tachibana-Uno-Yamada) mass model

$$M(Z, N) = M_{\text{gross}}(Z, N) + M_{\text{eo}}(Z, N) + M_{\text{shell}}(Z, N)$$

$M_{\text{shell}}(Z, N)$

Spherical nuclei: modified Wood-Saxon pot.

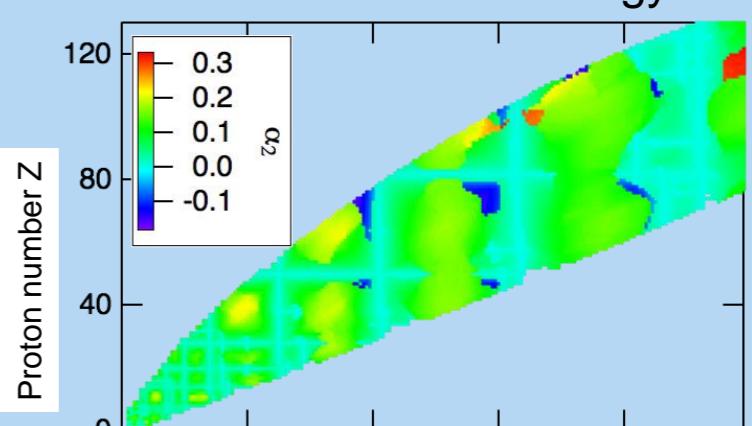
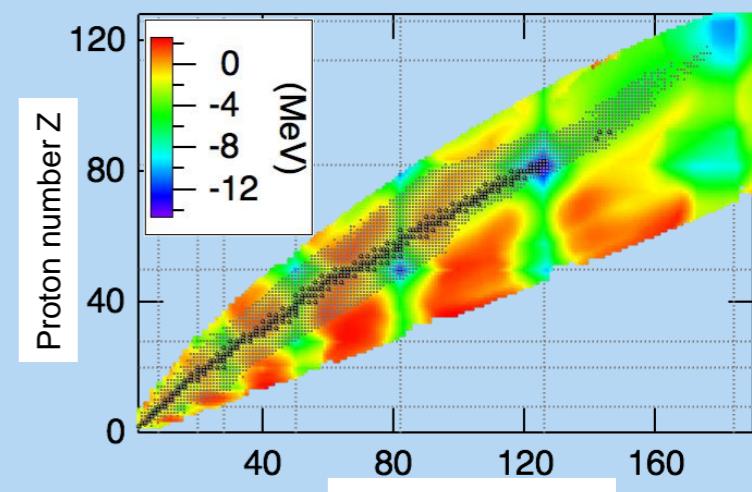
Deformed nuclei (Spherical-basis method)

Obtained by **an appropriate mixture** of the above spherical shell energies + liquid-drop deform. energies

(Koura, Uno, Tachibana, Yamada, NPA674, 2000)

(Koura, Tachibana, Uno, Yamada, PTP113, 305 2005)

(Koura, PTEP2014, 113D02, 2014)

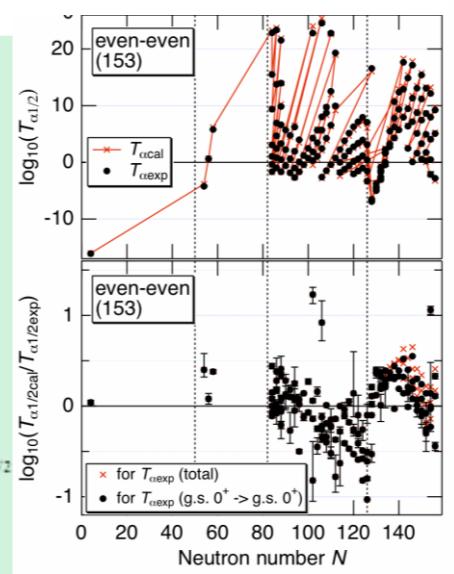


Calculating decay modes:
 α -decay, β -decay, fission

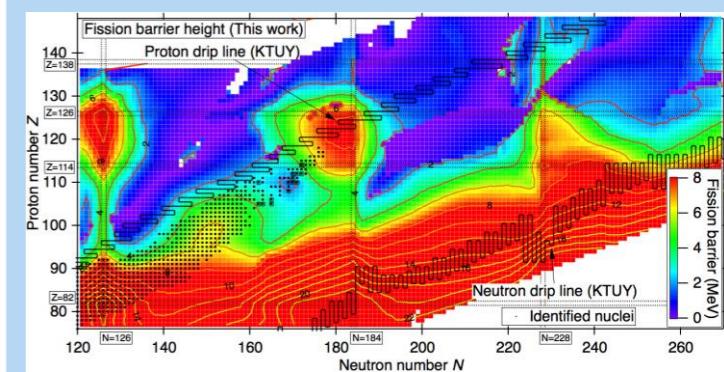
$$\begin{aligned} \log_{10} T_\alpha(s) = & 1.7195 \sqrt{\frac{A-4}{A}} Z_D / \sqrt{Q_\alpha(\text{MeV})} \\ & - 1.2901 \sqrt{\frac{A-4}{A}} \sqrt{RZ_D} \\ & + 0.07466 \sqrt{\frac{A-4}{A}} R^{3/2} / Z_D^{1/2} \cdot Q_\alpha(\text{MeV}) \\ & + 0.005499 \sqrt{\frac{A-4}{A}} R^{5/2} / Z_D^{3/2} \cdot (Q_\alpha(\text{MeV}))^{3/2} \\ & - \log_{10} N - 0.159175 + h, \end{aligned}$$

Alpha-decay: (Koura, JNST 49, 816 (2012))

Fission: (Koura, AIP Conf.4704, 60 (2004))



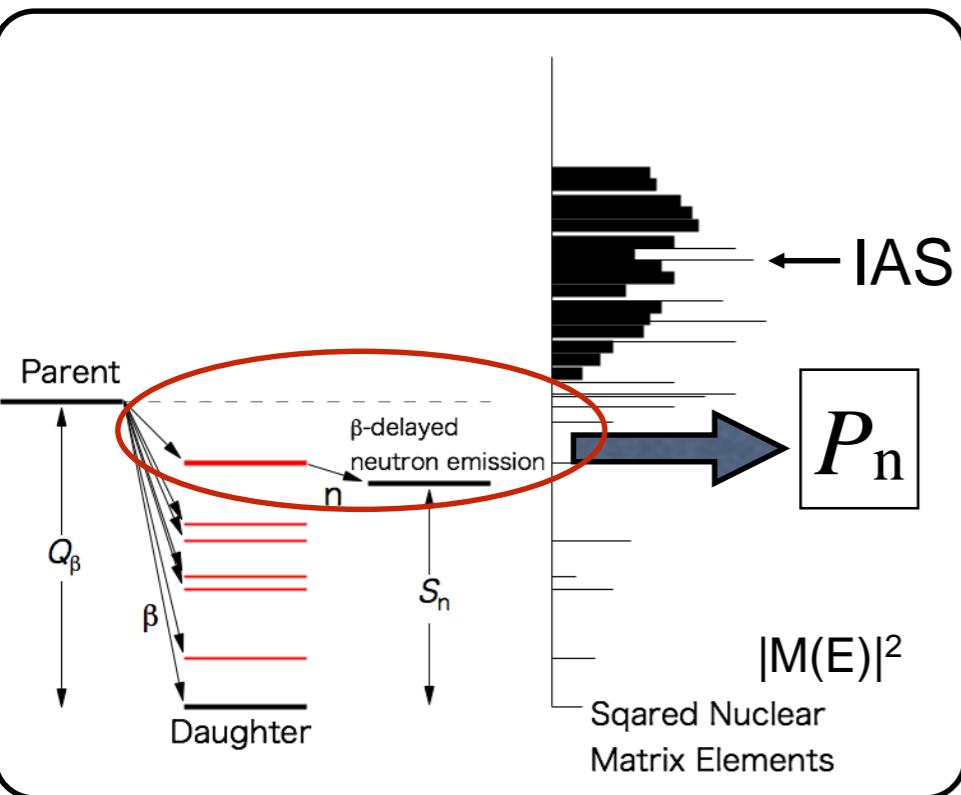
Alpha-decay half-lives



Fission-barrier height

Nuclear β -decay and delayed neutron

Schematic view of beta-decay



Half-life

$$T_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda = \lambda_F + \lambda_{GT} + \lambda_1^{(0)} + \lambda_1^{(1)} + \lambda_1^{(2)} \quad (\text{up to 1st forbidden})$$

Decay constant

$$\lambda_F = \frac{m_e^5 c^4}{2\pi^3 \hbar^7} |g_V|^2 \int_{-Q}^0 |M_F(E)|^2 f(-E) dE$$

$M(E)$: Nuclear matrix elements
 $f(-E)$: Integrated Fermi function

$$\lambda_{GT} = \frac{m_e^5 c^4}{2\pi^3 \hbar^7} |g_A|^2 3 \int_{-Q}^0 |M_{GT}(E)|^2 f(-E) dE$$

$$\lambda_1^{(2)} = \frac{m_e^5 c^4}{2\pi^3 \hbar^7} \left(\frac{m_e c}{\hbar}\right)^2 |g_A|^2 \int_{-Q}^0 \sum_{ij} |M_{ij}(E)|^2 f_1(-E) dE$$

<-- unique 1st

$$\lambda_1^{(1)} = \frac{m_e^5 c^4}{2\pi^3 \hbar^7} \left(\frac{m_e c}{\hbar}\right)^2 \left[|g_V|^2 \int_{-Q}^0 |M_r(E)|^2 f_{1V}^{(1)}(-E) dE + |g_A|^2 \int_{-Q}^0 |M_{\sigma \times r}(E)|^2 f_{1A}^{(1)}(-E) dE \right]$$

$$\lambda_1^{(0)} = \frac{m_e^5 c^4}{2\pi^3 \hbar^7} \left(\frac{m_e c}{\hbar}\right)^2 |g_A|^2 \int_{-Q}^0 |M_{\sigma \cdot r}(E)|^2 f_{1A}^{(0)}(-E) dE$$

Transition type

Trans.	Type	ΔL	Parity ch.
Allowed	Fermi	0	+
	Gamow-Teller	$0, \pm 1$ ($0 \rightarrow 0$)	+
1st forbid.	non-unique 1st	$0, \pm 1$	-
	unique 1st	± 2	-
2nd forbid.	non-unique 2nd	± 2	+
	unique 2nd	± 3	+
3rd forbid.	non-unique 3rd	± 3	-
	unique 3rd	± 4	-

Delayed neutron probability

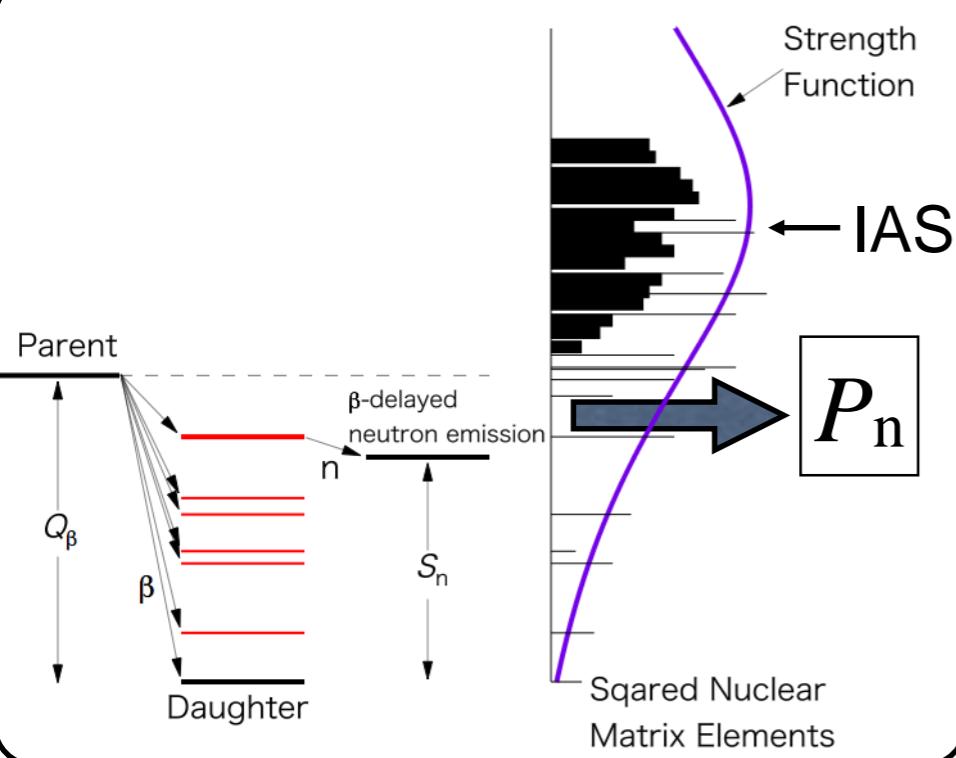
$$P_n = \frac{C}{\lambda_\beta} \int_{-Q_\beta + S_n}^0 |M(E)|^2 f(Z, -E) \frac{\Gamma_n}{\Gamma_n + \Gamma_Y} dE$$

↑
decay competition

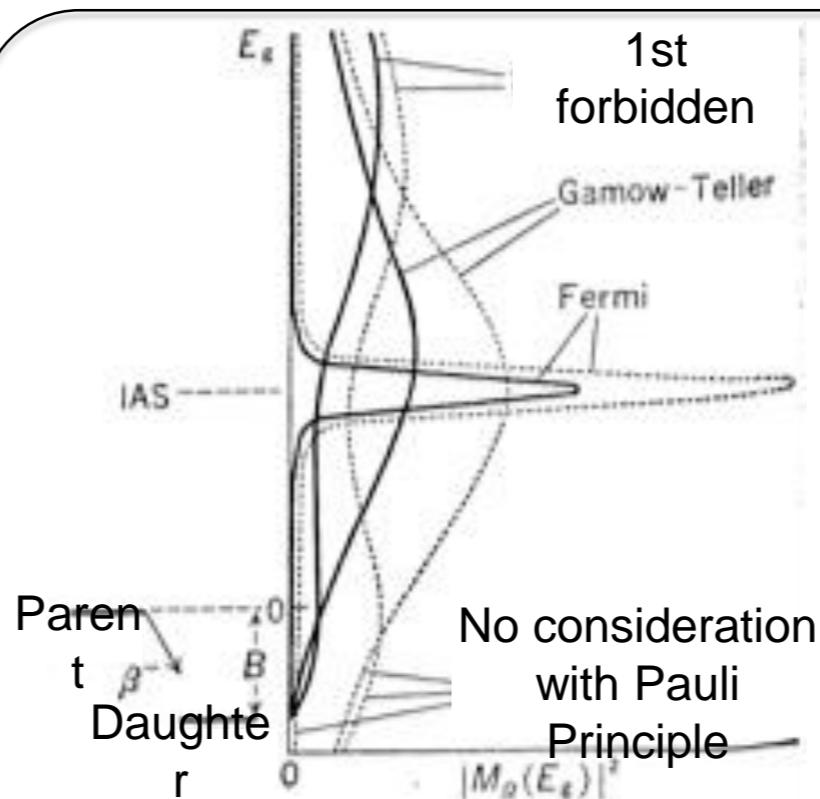
Delayed neutron is a phenomenon accompanied with the β decay.

Gross theory

Strength function of beta-decay



Overview of gross theory



Required sum rules

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} D_F(E; \epsilon) dE = 1$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} D_{GT}(E; \epsilon) dE = 3$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} D_r(E; \epsilon) dE = \langle r^2 \rangle \approx \frac{3}{5} R^2$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E D_{GT}(E; \epsilon) dE = \Delta E_C$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E^2 D_{GT}(E; \epsilon) dE = (\Delta E_C)^2 + \sigma_C^2 + \sigma_N^2$$

Fermi, Gamow-Teller, and 1st forbidden can be calculated.

- The gross theory includes:
1. Strength function (sum rules are considered)
 2. BCS pairing (simply)
 3. Forbidden transition
 4. Fermi-gas level density (discrete treatment on the surface level))

$$|M_\Omega(E)|^2 = \int_{\epsilon_{min}}^{\epsilon_{max}} D(E, \epsilon) W(E, \epsilon) \frac{dn_1}{d\epsilon} d\epsilon$$

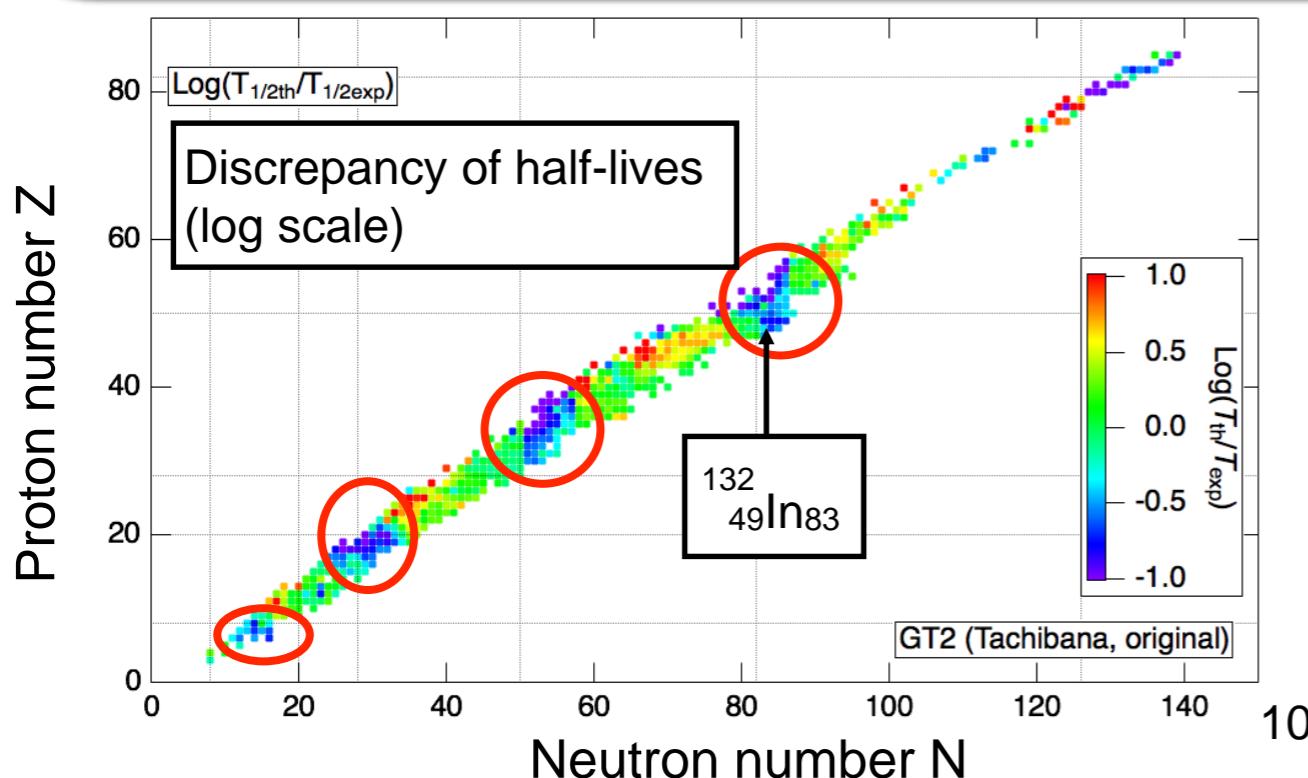
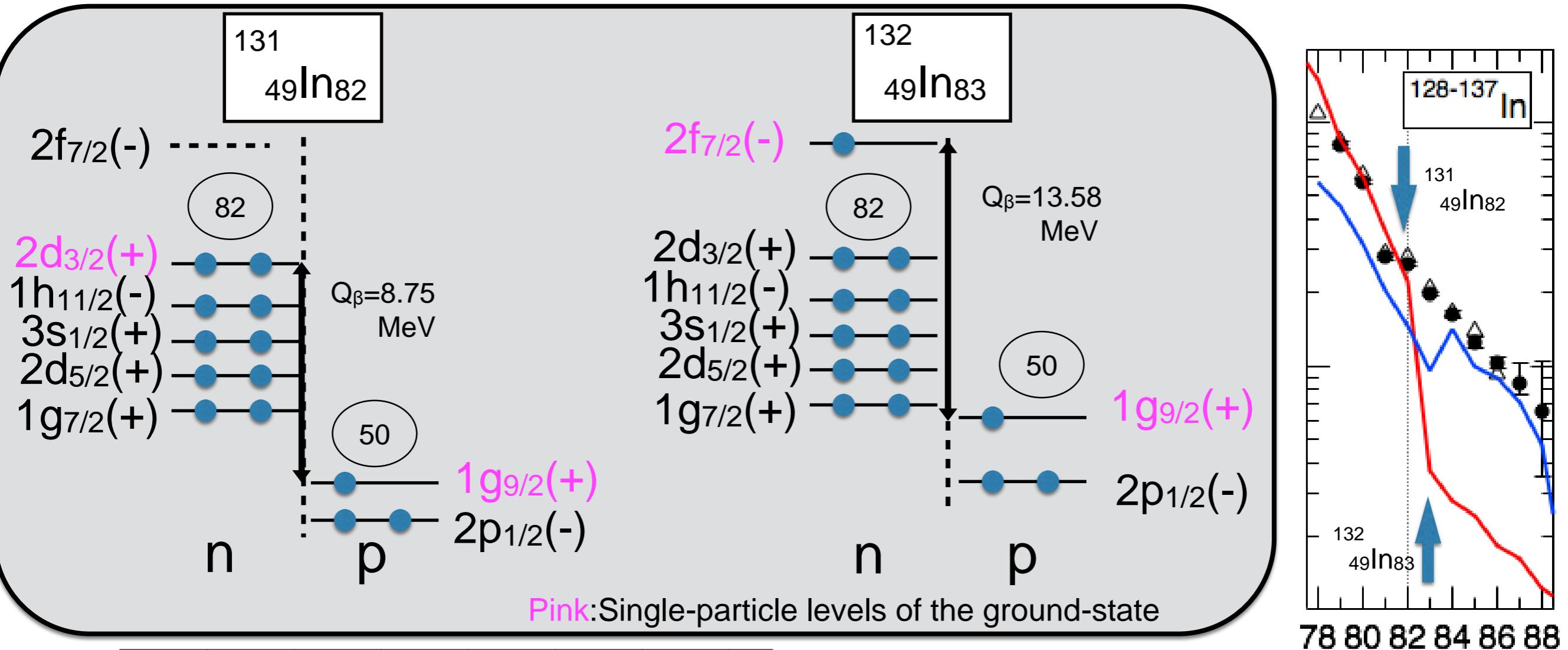
$D(E, \epsilon)$: one particle strength function

$\frac{dn_1}{d\epsilon}$: level density

- K. Takahashi et al., PTP 41(1969)→Concept
- S. Koyama et al., PTP 44 (1970)→ $dn_1/d\epsilon$
- K. Takahashi et al., ADNDT 12 (1973)→GT1
- T. Kondoh et al., PTP 74 (1985)→BCS UV-factor
- T. Tachibana et al.. PTP 84 (1990)→ $D(E, \epsilon)$
- T. Tachibana et al., Proc. ENAM95 (1995)→GT2

Average treatment

Single-particle level

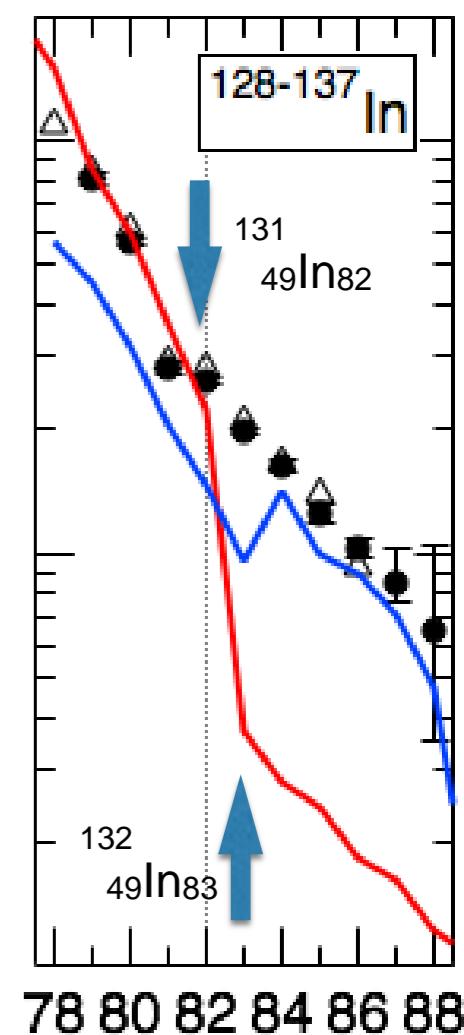


Red : KTUY+GT2
Blue : FRDM+QRPA

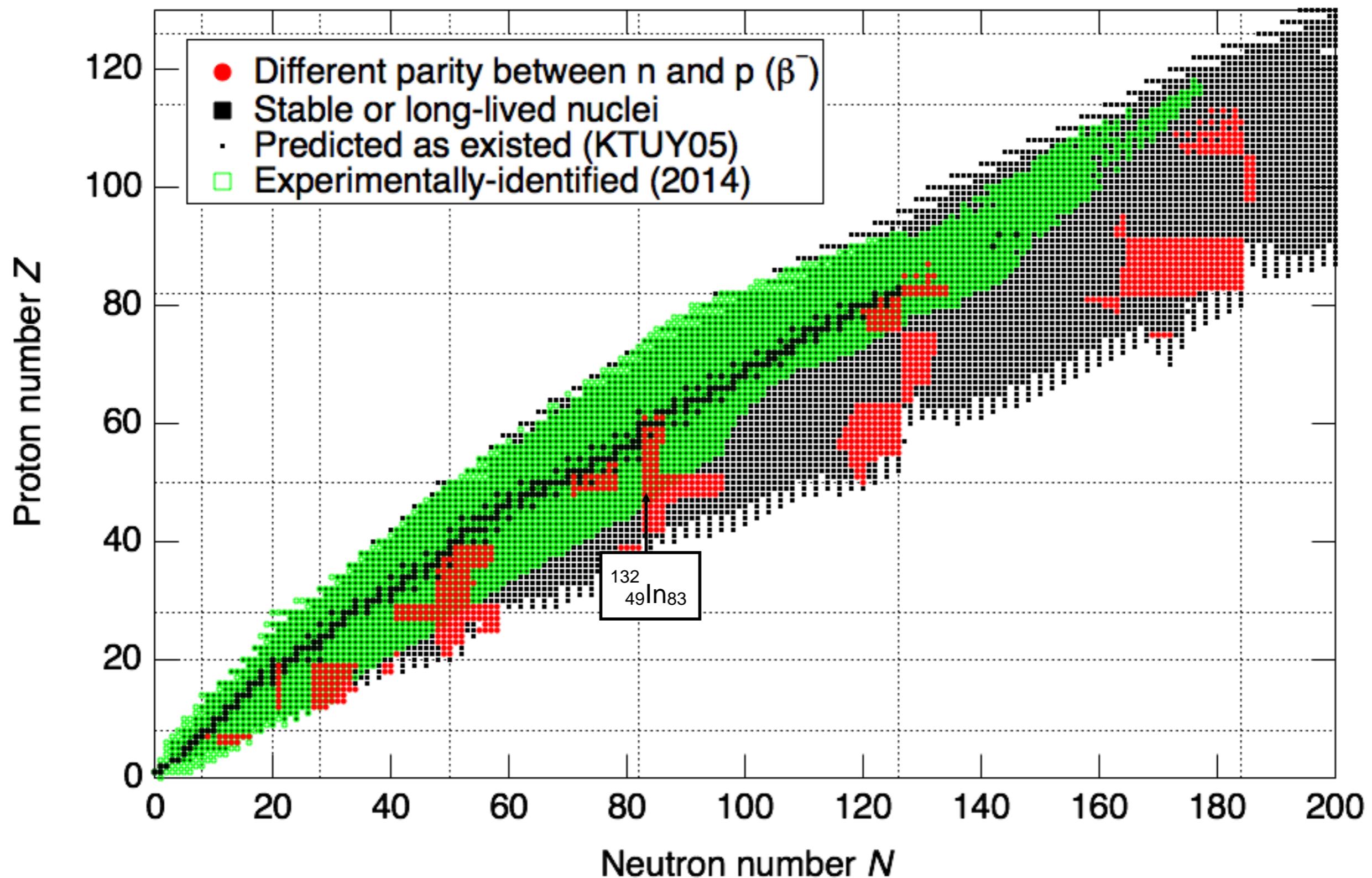
G. Lorusso et al., PRL114 (2015)

Measurement at RIKEN

Parity change of the ground-state levels (+ \rightarrow - or - \rightarrow +) occurs.



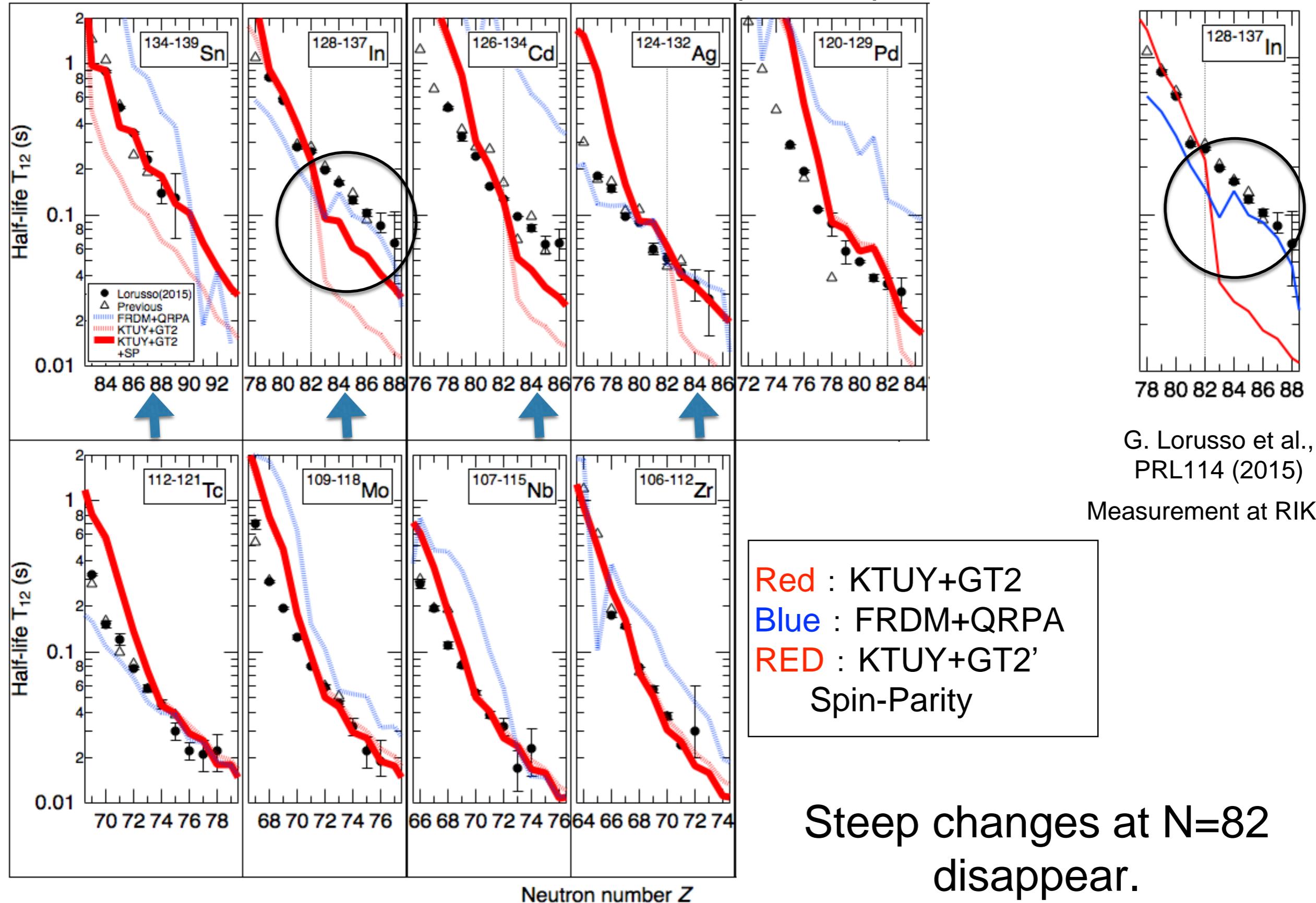
Region of parity-mismatching



threshold of $\alpha_2=0.05$

Results

1 :Half-lives (Local)



G. Lorusso et al.,
PRL114 (2015)

Measurement at RIKEN

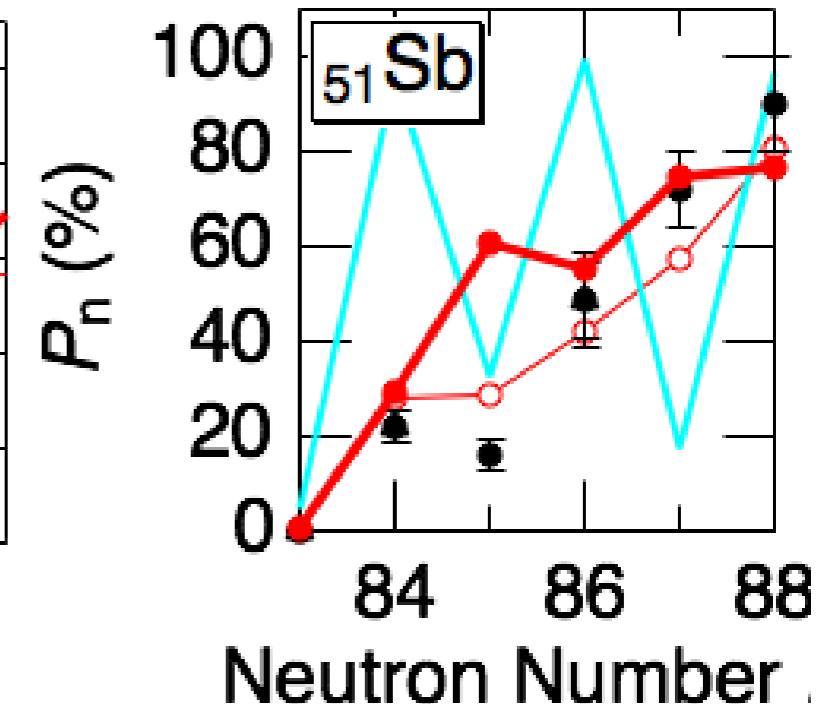
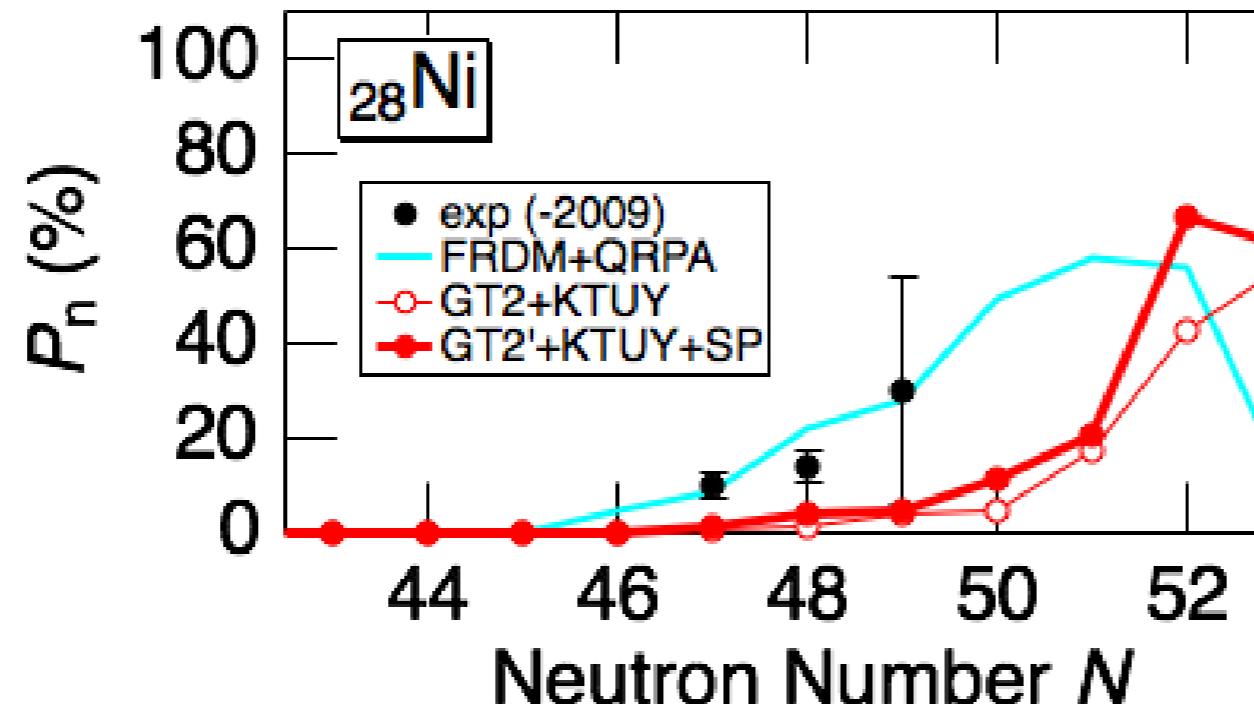
Results

3:Delayed neutron probabilities

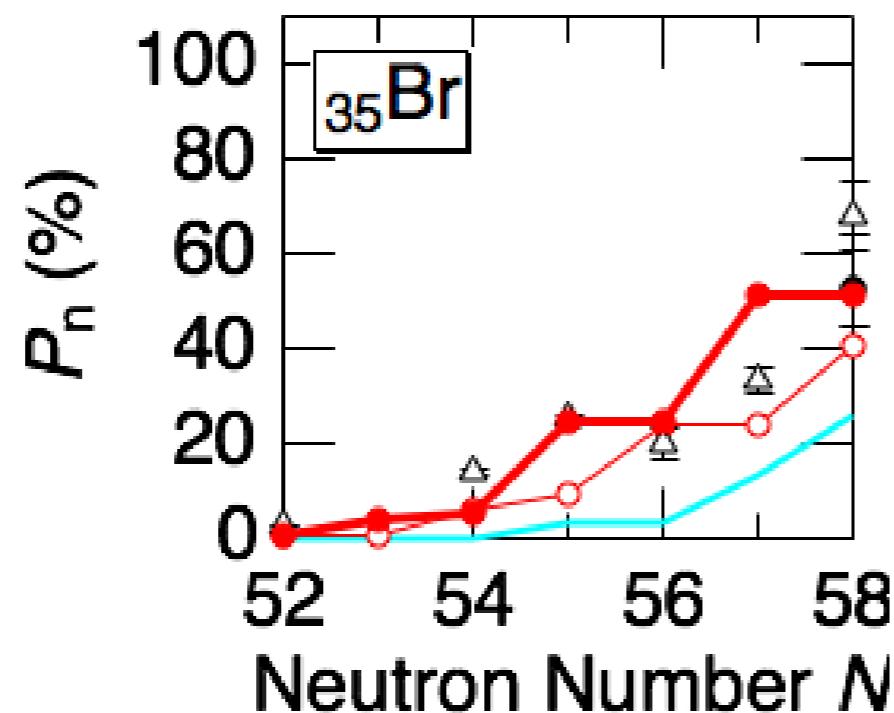
$$P_n = \frac{C}{A_\beta} \int_{-Q_\beta + S_\alpha}^0 |M(E)|^2 f(Z, -E) \frac{\Gamma_\alpha}{\Gamma_n + \Gamma_\gamma} dE$$

Unity

Neighboring
Doubly-Magic



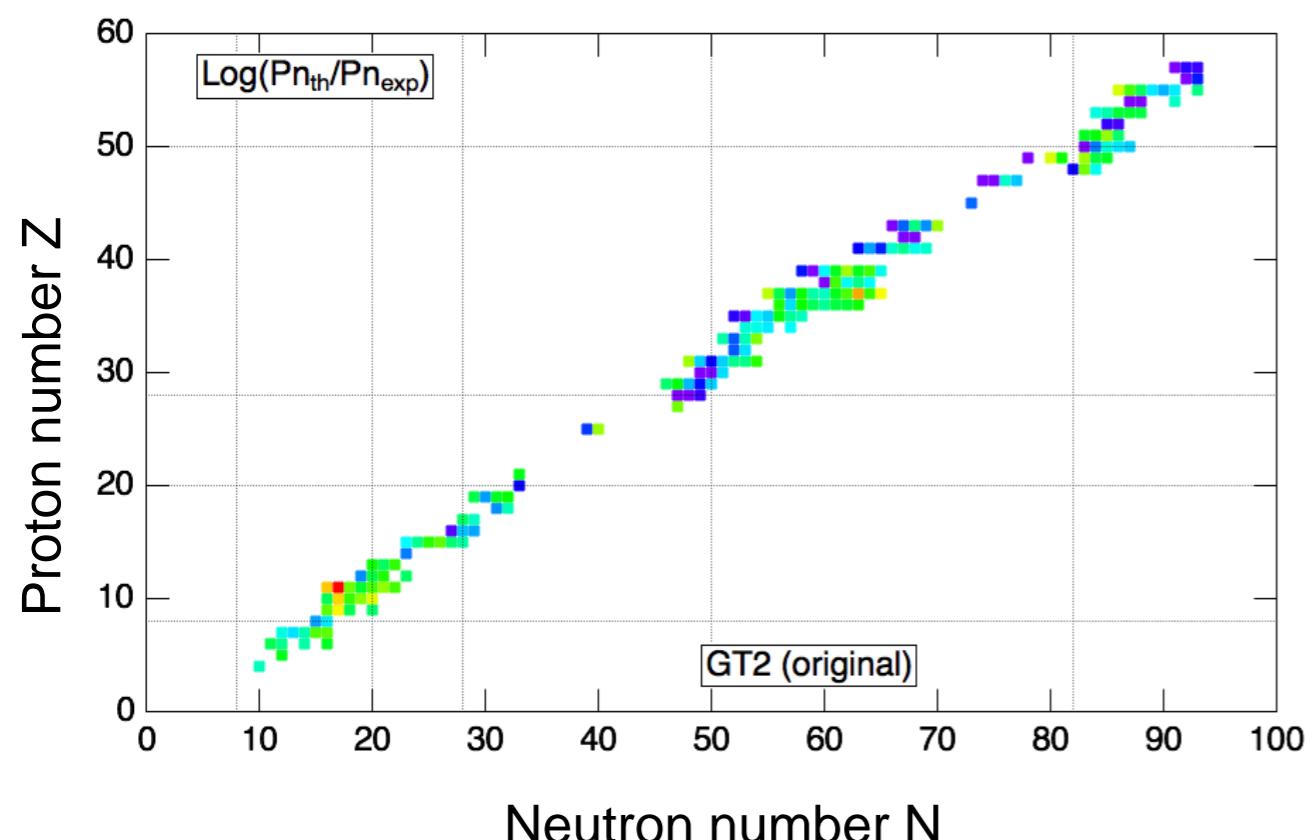
Dominant for
fission from
actinides



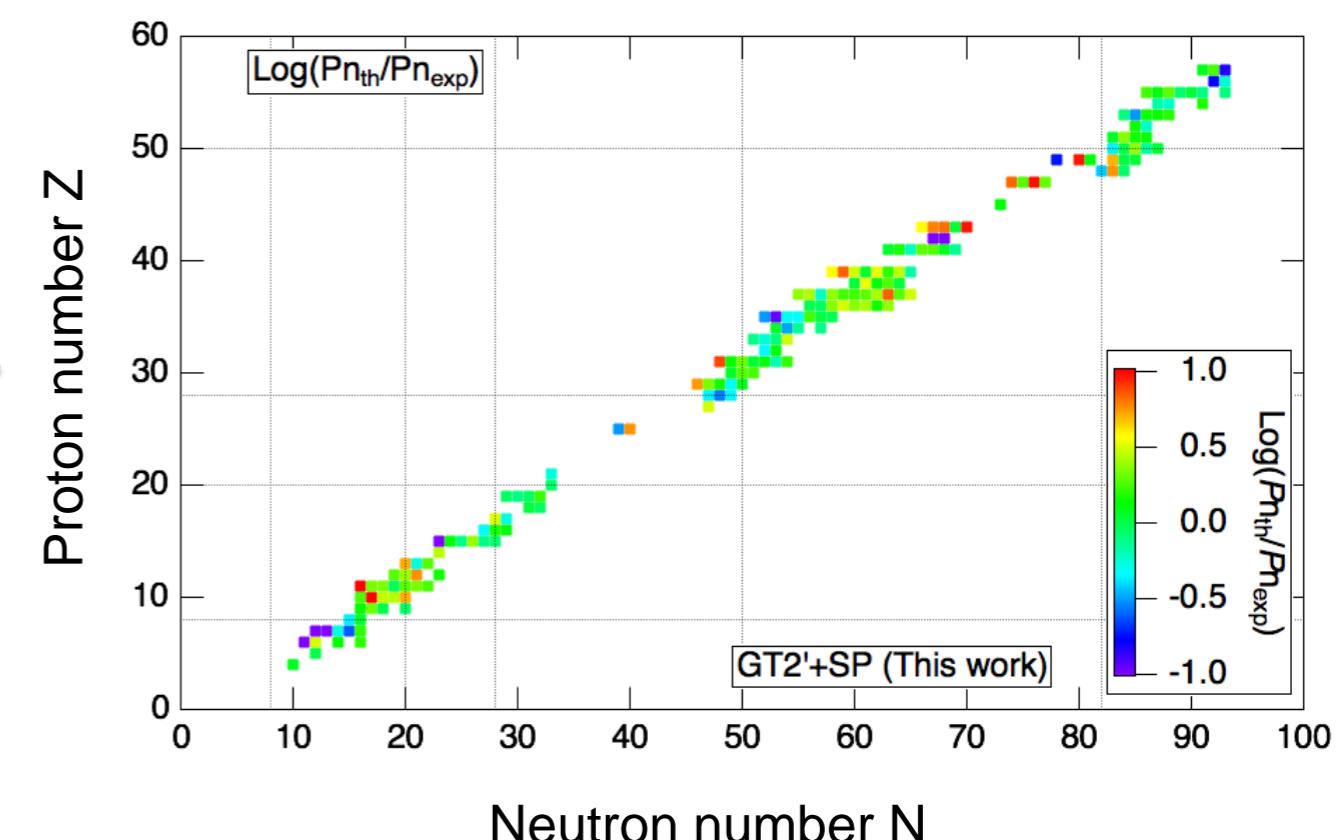
3:Delayed neutron probabilities

$P_{\text{nth}}/P_{\text{nexp}}$ (in log scale)

Previous



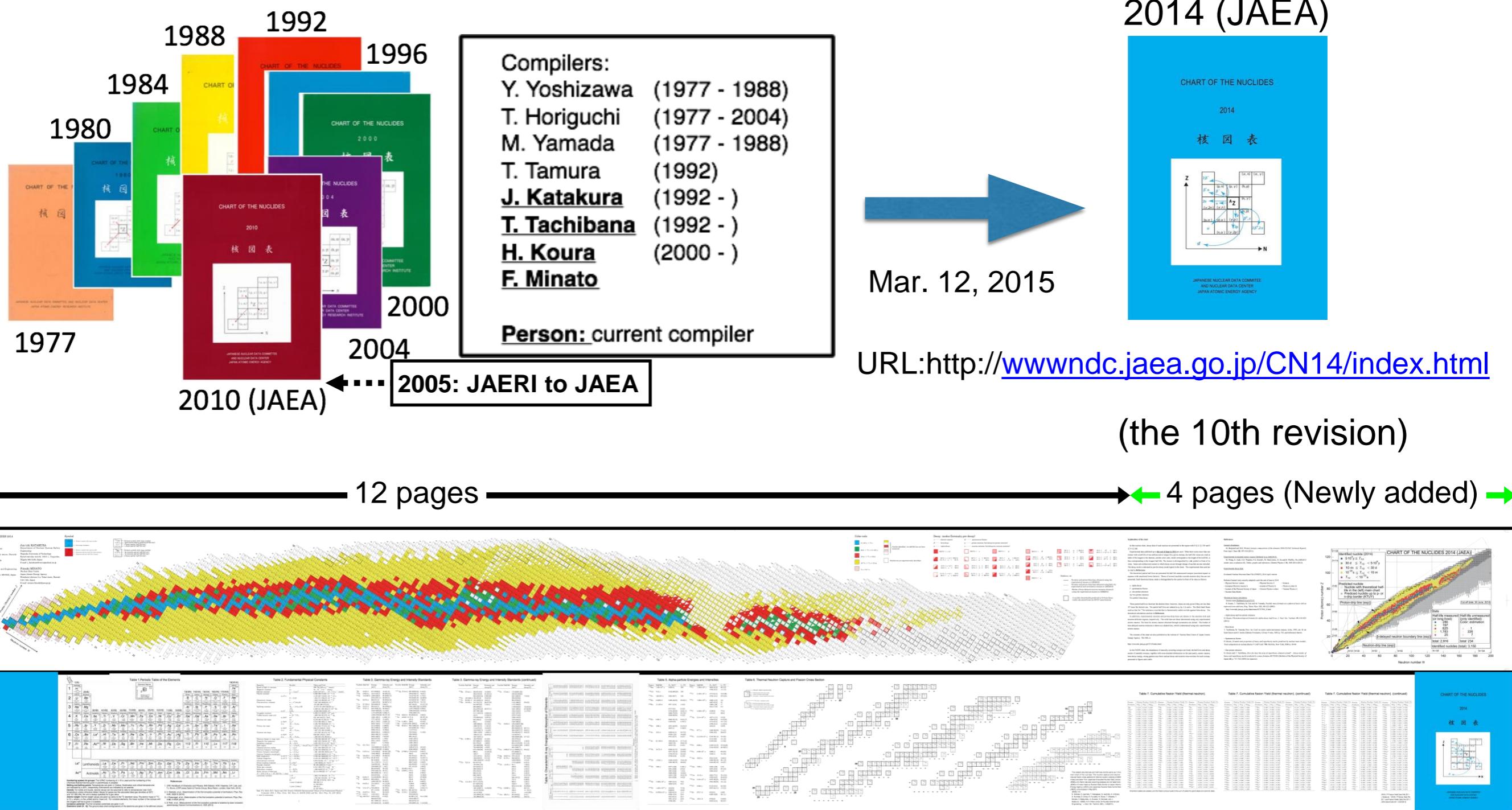
This work



RMS dev. 0.46(GT2)→0.46(this work)

Trends is somewhat different, but RMS is almost the same

Construction of “JAEA Chart of the Nuclides 2014”



- A folding A4-size nuclear chart (16 pages X 2)

- Theoretical half-lives for half-life-unmeasured nuclides (Gross theory for beta-decay)

Unique

CHART OF THE NUCLIDES 2014

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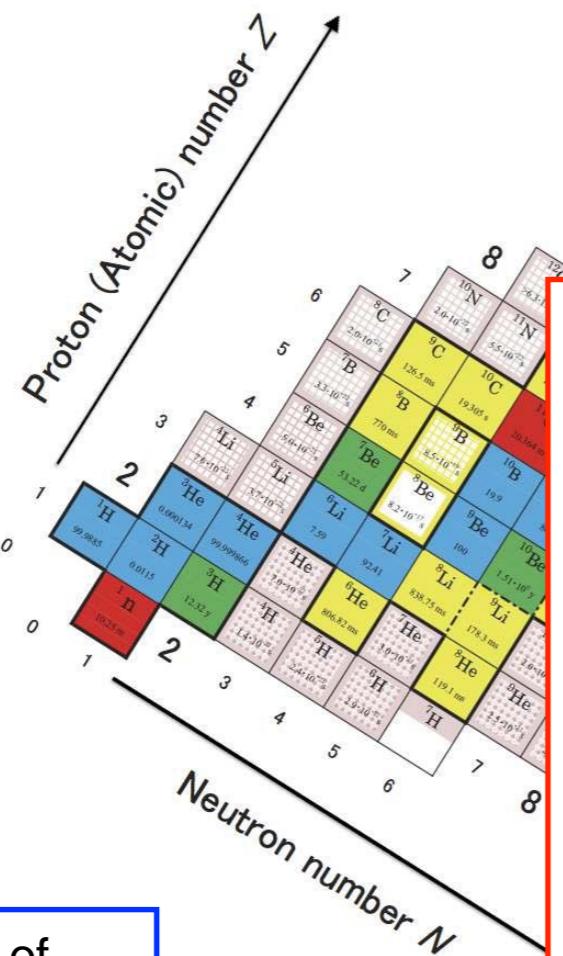
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Half-lives, decay modes of ground-states and some timers are adopted from ENSDF and recent referred papers.

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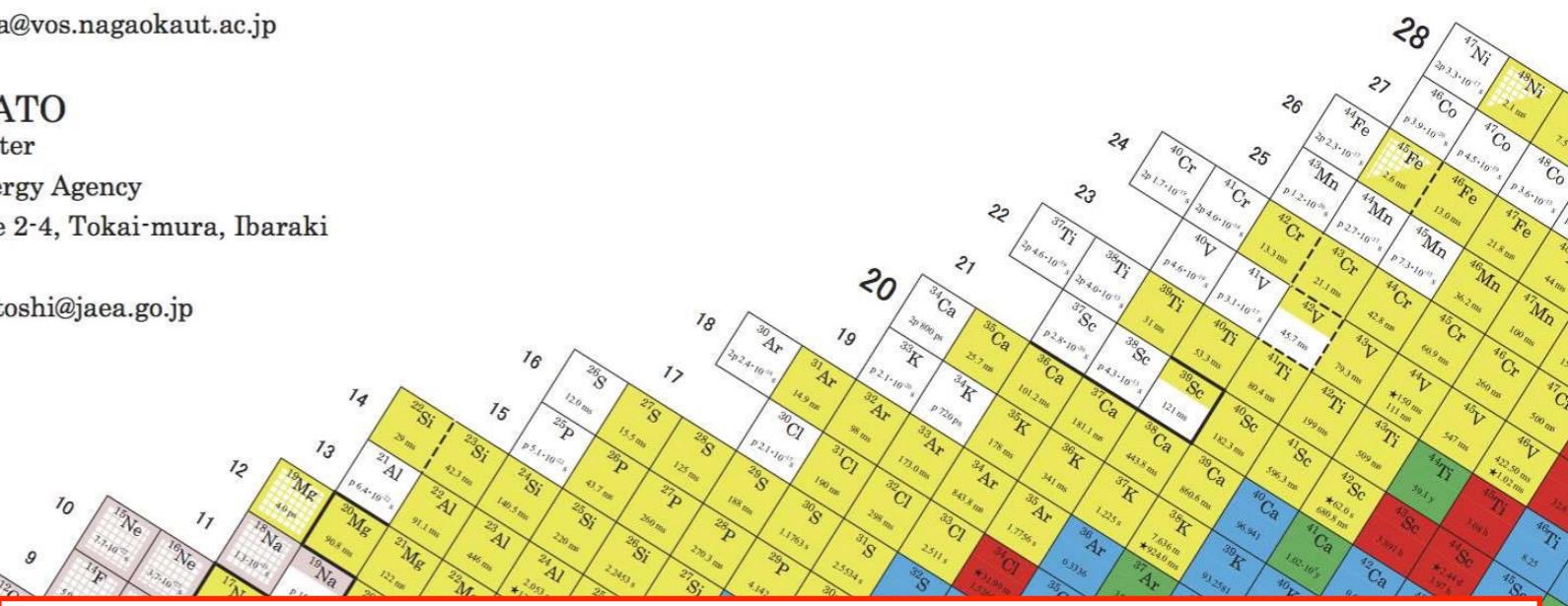
Symbol

²⁰⁸Pb — Element symbol with mass number
52.4 — Percentage abundance

¹⁹⁹Pb — Element symbol with mass number
1.5h — Experimental total half-life of ground-state
★12.2 m — Experimental total half-life of isomer

²³¹Cm — Element symbol with mass number
f 3.68 ms — Spontaneous fission partial half-life
13.4 s — β -decay partial half-life (cal.)
 α 207 ms — α -decay partial half-life (cal.)

⁷⁹Mo — Element symbol with mass number
2p 320 μ s — 2p-emission partial half-life (cal.)
p 17 s — 1p-emission partial half-life (cal.)
6.56 ms — β -decay partial half-life (cal.)



Now we are preparing the 2018 version:

Experimental decay data:

Evaluated Nuclear Structure Data File (ENSDF), 2018 Mar version

Referred Journal (only actually adopted): until the end of June in 2018

- Physical Review Letters
- Physical Review C
- Science
- European Physical Journal A
- Journal of Physics G
- Physics Letters B
- Journal of Physical Society of Japan
- Chinese Physics Letters
- Nuclear Physics A

Theoretical decay mode

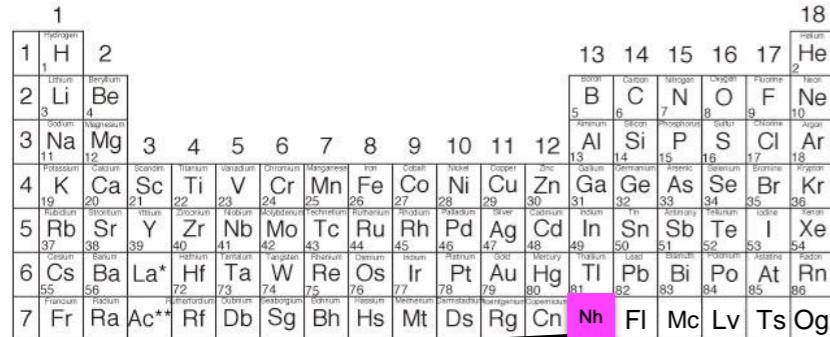
Atomic mass

H. Koura, et al., Prog. Theor. Phys. **113**, 305-325 (2005)

http://wwwndc.jaea.go.jp/nucldata/mass/KTUY04_E.html

Other topics

Superheavy element



113Nh (nihonium) : Named after Japan

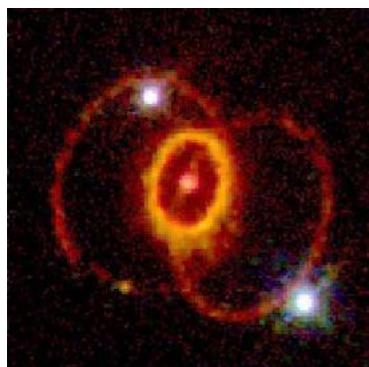
La*	Lanthanides	La	Cerium	Praseodymium	Neodymium	Samarium	Europium	Gadolinium	Terbium	Cytrosium	Holmium	Eu	Thulium	Ytterbium	Lutetium	
Ac**	Actinides	Ac	Thorium	Protactinium	Uranium	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr

In 2016
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”日本” : nippón or nihon

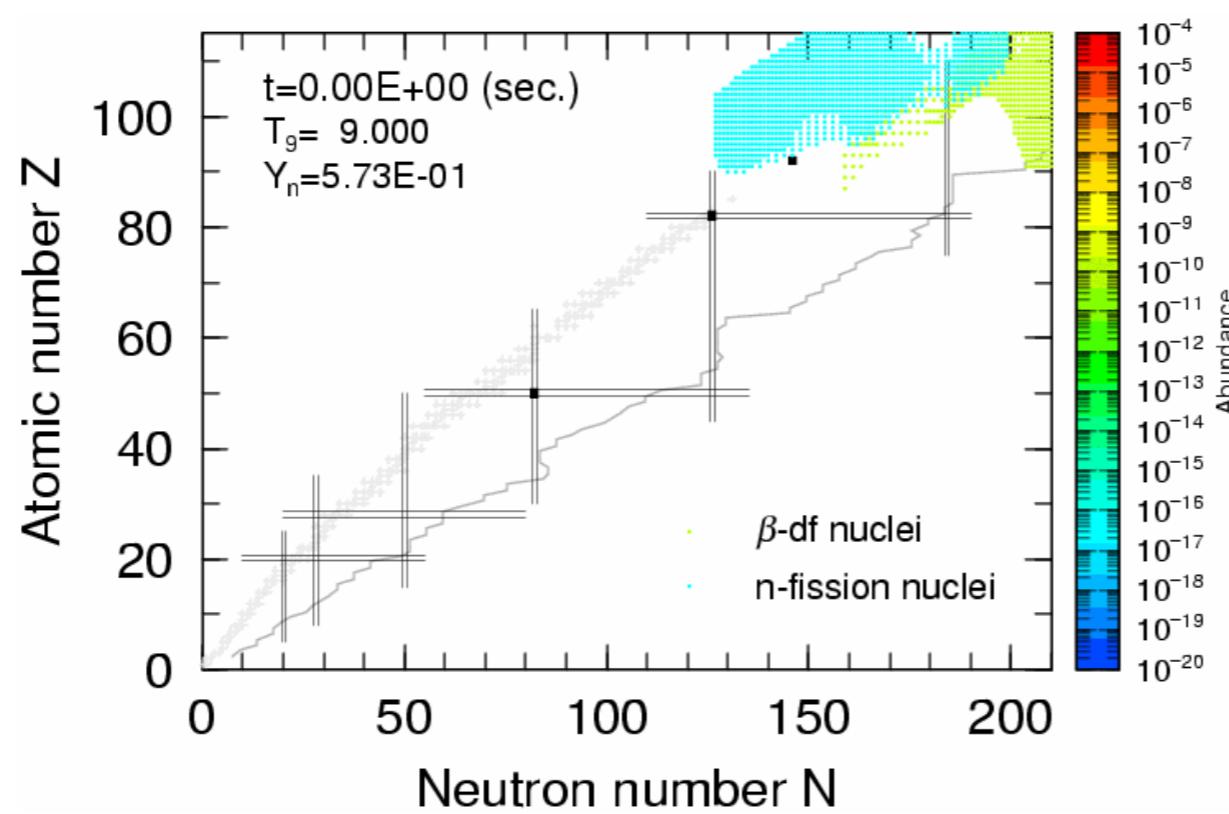
***'Japan' is introduced through Marco Polo (Italian,13-134) as 'Zipang'**

Nucleosynthesis in star



Remnant of supernova

The element of uranium is considered to be synthesized only by the rapid neutron capture process (r-process).



Experiment on the Synthesis of Element 113 in the Reaction $^{209}\text{Bi}(^{70}\text{Zn},\text{n})^{278}\text{113}$

JPSJ, 73 (2004)

Kosuke MORITA^{1*}, Kouji MORIMOTO¹, Daiya KAJI¹, Takahiro AKIYAMA^{1,2}, Sin-ichi GOTO³, Hiromitsu HABA¹, Eiji IDEGUCHI⁴, Rituparna KANUNGO¹, Kenji KATORI¹, **Hiroyuki KOURA⁵**, Hisaaki KUDO⁶, Tetsuya OHNISHI¹, Akira OZAWA⁷, Toshimi SUDA¹, Keisuke SUEKI¹, HuShan XU⁸, Takayuki YAMAGUCHI², Akira YONEDA¹, Atsushi YOSHIDA¹ and YuLiang ZHAO⁹

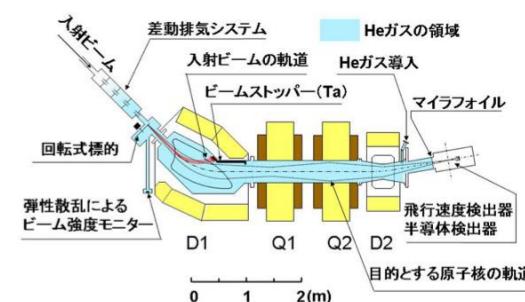
New Result in the Production and Decay of an Isotope, $^{278}\text{113}$, of the 113th Element

JPSJ, 81 (2012)

Kosuke MORITA^{1*}, Kouji MORIMOTO¹, Daiya KAJI¹, Hiromitsu HABA¹, Kazutaka Ozeki¹, Yuki KUDOU¹, Takayuki SUMITA^{2,1}, Yasuo WAKABAYASHI¹, Akira YONEDA¹, Kengo TANAKA^{2,1}, Sayaka YAMAKI^{3,1}, Ryutaro SAKAI^{4,1}, Takahiro AKIYAMA^{3,1}, Shin-ichi GOTO⁵, Hiroo HASEBE¹, Minghui HUANG⁶, Tianheng HUANG⁶, Eiji IDEGUCHI^{7,1}, Yoshitaka KASAMATSU¹⁴, Kenji KATORI¹, Yoshiki KARIYA⁸, Hidetoshi KIKUNAGA⁸, **Hiroyuki KOURA⁹**, Hisaaki KUDO⁶, Akihiro MASHIRO¹⁰, Keita MAYAMA¹⁰, Shin-ichi MITSUOKA⁹, Toru MORIYA¹⁰, Masashi MURAKAMI⁵, Hirohumi MURAYAMA³, Saori NAMAI¹⁰, Akira OZAWA¹¹, Nozomi SATO⁹, Keisuke SUEKI¹¹, Mirei TAKEYAMA¹⁰, Fuyuki TOKANAI¹⁰, Takayuki YAMAGUCHI³, and Atsushi YOSHIDA¹



図4. 気体充填型反跳核分離装置 (GARIS)



GARIS at RIKEN

Naming ceremony with the crown prince of Japan at the Japan Academy on Mar. 2017.